

and condemnation of 19 cases of canned cherries, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Baltimore, Md., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Webster Canning & Preserving Co., from Webster, N. Y., on or about July 22, 1925, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Maryland, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Pitted Red Cherries Natural Juice \* \* \* Packed By Webster Canning & Preserving Co. Webster, N. Y."

Adulteration of the article was alleged in the libel for the reason that it consisted in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed, and putrid vegetable substance.

On January 20, 1926, the Webster Canning Co., Webster, N. Y., having intervened, judgment of condemnation was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of \$150, conditioned in part that it not be sold or disposed of until reconditioned, and inspected and approved by this department.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14218. Misbranding of coffee. U. S. v. 25 Tins, et al., of Coffee. Consent decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond.** (F. & D. Nos. 20517, 20608, 20609, 20624. I. S. Nos. 3876-x to 3880-x, incl., 9531-x. S. Nos. C-4842, C-4864, C-4865, C-4870.)

On or about October 21 and November 13, 14, and 18, 1925, respectively, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels praying seizure and condemnation of 186 tins of coffee, remaining in the original unbroken packages in various lots, at Tyler, Gilmer, Henderson and Longview, Tex., respectively, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Cuban Coffee Mills, from Shreveport, La., in various consignments, on or about August 25, September 8 and 12, October 10 and 27, and November 2, 1925, respectively, and transported from the State of Louisiana into the State of Texas, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act. The article was labeled in part: "Cuban S. P. B. Blend."

Examination of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it contained chicory.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in the libels for the reason that it was offered for sale under the distinctive name of another article.

On January 26 and February 15, 1926, respectively, the Cuban Coffee Mills, Shreveport, La., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels and having consented to the entry of decrees, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of bonds in the aggregate sum of \$2,000, and that it be properly relabeled.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**14219. Misbranding of DuBois pacific pills. U. S. v. 16 Packages of DuBois Pacific (Pacific) Pills. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.** (F. & D. No. 14686. I. S. No. 10519-t. S. No. W-899.)

On March 30, 1921, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying the seizure and condemnation of 16 packages of DuBois pacific (pacific) pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Sacramento, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by W. J. Baumgartner, from Detroit, Mich., January 7, 1921, and transported from the State of Michigan into the State of California, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department of a sample of the article showed that the pills contained aloes and iron sulphate, with a coating of sugar and calcium carbonate.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that it was labeled on the circular enclosed in the box containing the said article as follows: "DuBois Pills \* \* \* Reliable Female Tonic and Regulator \* \* \* a female tonic and regulator of menstrual disturbances and for relieving general female disorders. Needless pain and suffering may